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TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d) and MPEP § 608.02(p) the attached corrected drawing Figure 11b in redline (see Exhibit 1) is submitted for consideration. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the corrected drawing Figure 11b and that current drawing Figure 11c be cancelled. The proposed drawing corrections mirror amendments made to the parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/044,718, filed March 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,605) during prosecution. It is not believed that this transmittal occasions any fee, but should there be any fee, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

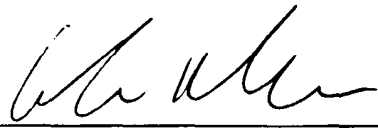
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Figure 11b has been amended and Figure 11c has been cancelled in order to more fully reflect the description of Figure 11b set forth in the Brief Description of the Figures section of the specification. Accordingly, support for the proposed drawing corrections is found in the specification at, for example, page 5, lines 19-28.

For the convenience of the Examiner, we attach as Exhibit 2 a copy of Figure 11b as amended (without the redline).

It is submitted that the entry of corrected Figure 11b does not introduce new matter, and is proper. See 37 CFR § 121(f). Accordingly, entry of the attached corrected drawing Figure 11b and the cancellation of drawing Figure 11c in the above referenced application, respectfully is requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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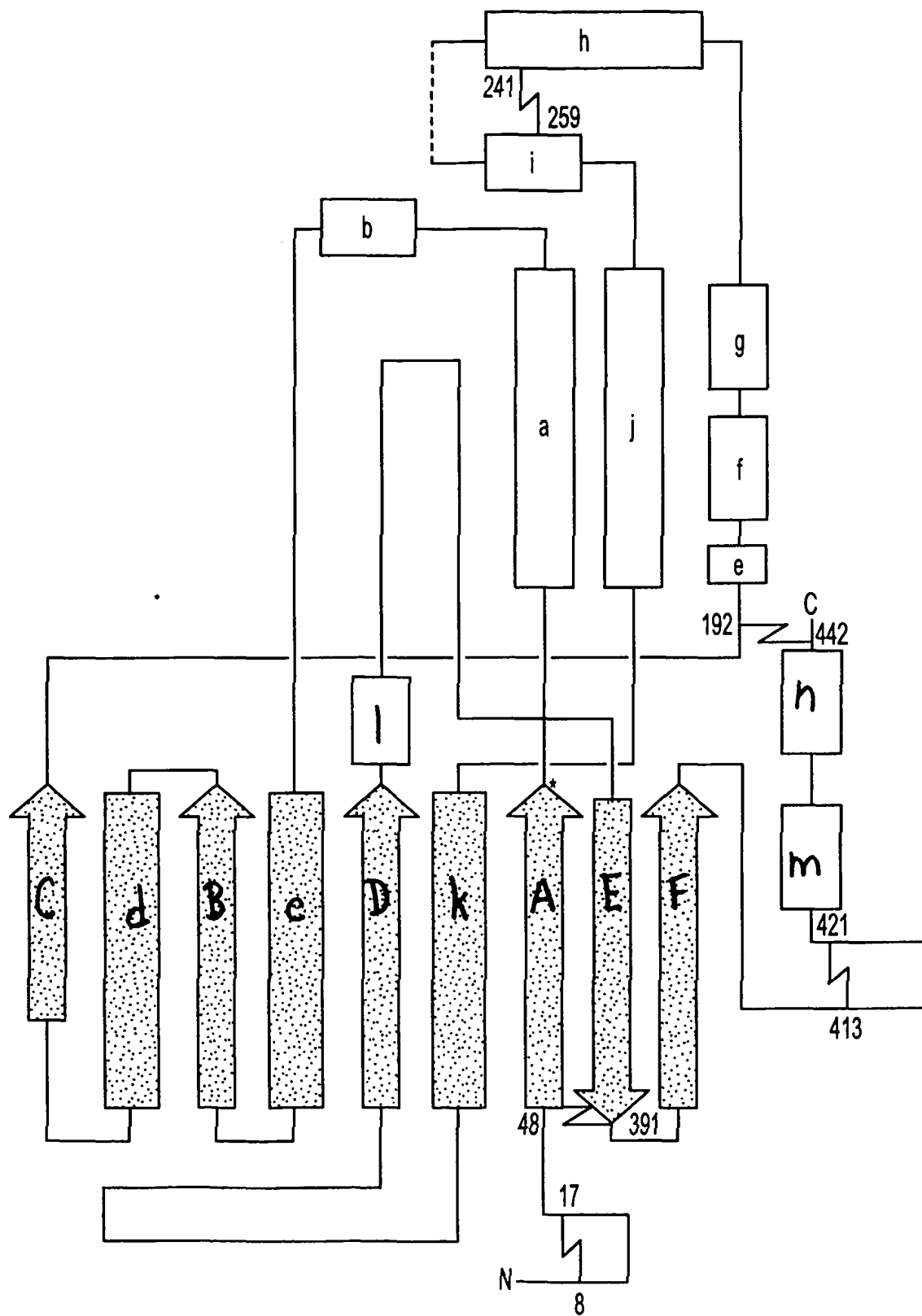


FIG. 11b

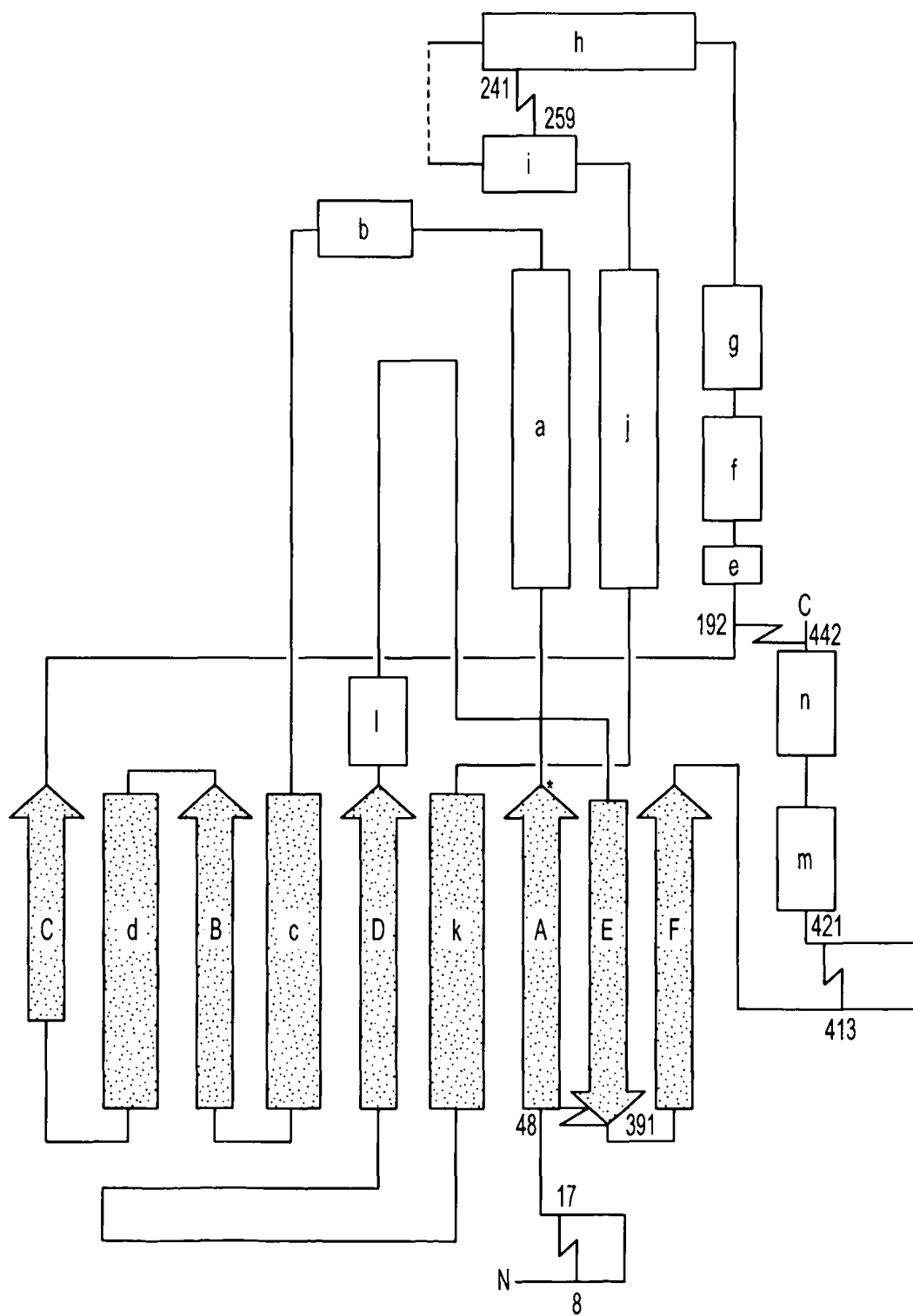


FIG. 11b